

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
<b>2 1<sup>ST</sup> SUNDAY OF ADVENT</b> Bless the wreath & light 1 candle <i>The waiting has begun!</i> 	<b>3 Saint Francis Xavier, Priest Patron of Missionaries</b> In which carol do we hear the line our war-torn world so desperately needs to hear: <i>"When peace shall over all the earth its ancient splendor fling?"</i>	<b>4 St. John Damascene, Priest Patron of Sacred Art</b> <i>"Now to the Lord sing praises, all you within this place, And with true love and charity each other now embrace"</i> is in which carol?	<b>5 Advent Weekday</b> In which carol do we sing of the celestial choir: <i>"Come to Bethlehem and see Him whose birth the angels sing: Come adore on bended knee Christ the Lord, the newborn King?"</i>	<b>6 Saint Nicholas Patron of Children</b> On this Feast Day of Children, Saint Nicholas Day, in which carol do we sing, <i>"Bless all the dear children in thy tender care and fit us for heaven to live with you there?"</i>	<b>7 Saint Ambrose, Bishop &amp; Doctor of the Church</b> <i>"Sing all ye citizens of heav'n above"</i> 'comes' from which carol?  <b>IC Vigil Mass: 5:00 pm</b>	<b>8 SOLEMNITY OF THE IMMACULATE CONCEPTION HOLY DAY OF OBLIGATION</b> Wear something <b>BLUE</b> to Mass in honor of our <b>Blessed Mother</b> . 9:30 am & 11:00 am only
<b>9 2<sup>ND</sup> SUNDAY OF ADVENT</b>  Light 2 candles Prepare the way of the Lord; reflect on the deeds of old.	<b>10 Advent Weekday</b> <i>"And see what our Father in heaven above has sent to us all on this earth with his love"</i> is in which 'kiddie' carol?	<b>11 Saint Damasus I, Pope</b> A Polish carol gives this line: <i>"Thus rejoicing, Free from sorrow, Praises voicing, Greet the morrow: Christ the babe was born for you!"</i>	<b>12 OUR LADY OF GUADALUPE Patroness of the Americas</b> What carol honors our Lady with this line: <i>"With Mary we behold it, the Virgin Mother kind?"</i> 	<b>13 Saint Lucy, Martyr</b> <i>"Though an infant now we view him, He shall fill his Father's throne, Gather all the nations to him, Every knee shall then bow down."</i> Is from which carol?	<b>14 Parish Penance Service</b> Clean your <b>SOUL</b> of all sin to receive "Earth's most welcome Guest"  Come to Confession: 7:00 PM	<b>15 Advent Weekday</b> Which French carol sings, <i>"Ah! Ah! beautiful is the Mother! Ah! Ah! beautiful is her child?"</i>  [hint: 2 girl's names are in it!]
<b>16 3<sup>RD</sup> SUNDAY OF ADVENT</b> <i>Gaudete [Rejoice] Sunday</i>  Light a rose-colored & 2 other candles <i>Rejoice! The Lord is near!</i>	<b>17 O Radiant Dawn Splendor of Eternal Light</b> Which carol says Jesus was <i>"Born that we no more may die, Born to raise us from the earth, Born to give us second birth?"</i>	<b>18 O Sacred Law of Israel, who gave the Law to Moses</b> In which carol do we sing, <i>"O come, O come, Thou Lord of might, Who to thy tribes on Sinai's height In ancient times didst give the law, in cloud and majesty and awe?"</i>	<b>19 O Flower of Jesse's Stem</b> <i>"Thus spoke the seraph, and forthwith Appeared a shining throng Of angels praising God, who thus addressed their joyful song"</i> comes from this sheepish, 'corralled' carol.	<b>20 O Key of David, controlling at your will the gate of heaven</b> <i>"He has opened heaven's door and we are blessed forevermore"</i> is proclaimed in which carol?	<b>21 O Radiant Dawn Splendor of Eternal Light</b> An uncommon verse in which carol do we sing,  <i>"No more let sin and sorrow grow, Nor thorns infest the ground?"</i>	<b>22 O King of the Nations, O Keystone of the Mighty Arch of Man</b> <i>"To seek for a king was their intent, and to follow the star wherever it went"</i> describes the Three Kings' mission in which carol?
<b>23 4<sup>TH</sup> SUNDAY OF ADVENT</b>  Light all 4 candles <i>Lord Jesus, bring joy and peace to one and all!</i>	<b>24 Christmas Eve</b> On this <i>"Night Divine"</i> when our <i>"soul felt its worth"</i> give thanks to the Lord for the gift of his Incarnation, when God became man and the Word became flesh! [Which carol is that from?]		<b>26 SAINT STEPHEN, DEACON</b> <i>The First Martyr</i> In which African-American carol do we sing, <i>"There's a star in the East on Christmas morn ... It will lead you to the place where the Christ was born ...?"</i>	<b>27 SAINT JOHN, APOSTLE &amp; EVANGELIST</b> Which carol proclaims Christ's threefold mission and identity in these words: <i>"Glorious now behold him arise, King and God and Sacrifice?"</i>	<b>28 THE HOLY INNOCENTS</b> These ominous words: <i>"Nails, spear shall pierce him through, the Cross he borne for me, for you; Hail, hail the Word made flesh, the Babe, the Son of Mary!"</i> are found in which carol?	<b>29 Fifth Day within the Octave of Christmas</b> <i>"Down in a lowly manger the humble Christ was born, and God sent us salvation that blessed Christmas morn."</i> is from which carol which 'scales the heights'?
<b>30 THE HOLY FAMILY OF JESUS, MARY AND JOSEPH</b> As a family, stand at your <i>Nativity Scene</i> or <i>Crèche</i> and sing your favorite <i>Christmas carol</i> - and come as a family to <i>holy Mass</i> to receive the special <i>Holy Family Blessing</i> .	<b>31 New Year's Eve</b> <i>Shhh ... in which 'quiet' Christmas carol do we sing, "Radiant beams from thy holy face, With the dawn of redeeming grace?"</i>	<b>1 The Blessed Virgin Mary Holy Mother of God New Year's Day 2019</b> Start the New Year with holy Mass: 5 pm New Year's Eve 10:00 am and 12:00 pm - only on NY's Day	<b>2 SAINTS BASIL THE GREAT &amp; GREGORY NAZIANZEN</b> What classic carol begins with: <i>"In the little village of Bethlehem There lay a Child one day And the sky was bright with a holy light O'er the place where Jesus lay?"</i>	<b>3 The Most Holy Name of Jesus</b> From what Caribbean carol do we get these lyrics: <i>"And they say that His name was Jesus. He come from the Glory, he come down. He come from the Glorious Kingdom?"</i>	<b>4 Saint Elizabeth Ann Seton</b> <i>"Holy Jesus, every day Keep us in the narrow way; And, when earthly things are past, Bring our ransomed souls at last Where they need no star to guide, Where no clouds thy glory hide?"</i> is from...?	<b>5 Vigil of the Epiphany</b> <i>"And our eyes at least shall see him, through his own redeeming love; for that child so dear and gentle is our Lord in heav'n above"</i> is sung in which carol?